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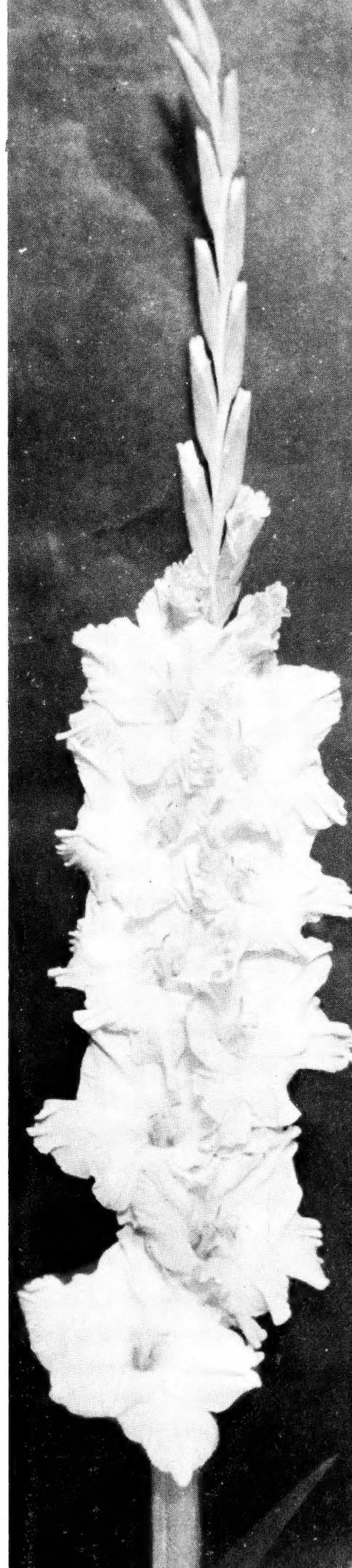
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TEMPTRESS
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INTRODUCTION

1956 gave us a wonderful opportunity to appraise the new glads -- so often it is necessary to make allowances for excess heat, drought, etc. Even our field grown stock produced exhibition quality spikes. I guess we should have known that an investment in portable irrigation equipment would insure adequate natural moisture.

We harvested a fine lot of bulbs in spite of a late spring and an early fall. Insect damage was virtually eliminated by the direct application of aldrin in the row at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon per acre. It is interesting to note there were no thrips present on the bulbs at digging time.

Among the better new ones we grew were our own Golden Palomino, Coronation, Larchmont, Canahri, Snow Velvet, Carved Ivory, Director and the new All Americans, Royal Stewart and Appleblossom. When grown with a little extra care Appleblossom can produce spikes that are absolutely breathtaking. Don't let anyone tell you it can't be grown to show! Canahri will take its place with Statuette and Zig Zag.

We have obtained two of Lee Fairchild's finest originations for 1957 introduction. We are somewhat embarrassed to have to ask such a high price for Temptress in view of the trend toward lower introductory prices. We consider it, however, to be our most outstanding exhibition introduction to date. Our better judgment tells us to keep it for another year, but it's just too good to hold. Tigertone will delight those who enjoy the 300 sizes. It makes an ideal spike and is beautiful in both form and color.

Firecracker also impressed us to the extent that we have purchased 50% of the stock of this fine variety. We regret that we have no suitable picture to show its fine ruffling and wide open habit.

In addition to the above mentioned varieties we are co-introducing several others that we consider outstanding. Notable among these are Countess and Target from the Larus', both have our unqualified endorsement.

Dimples, "Doc" Rohrbach's exquisite ruffled pink seedling, is being held for another year in order to release it at a moderate price. It will be introduced together with its sister seedling in 1958.

TERMS: 10 bulbs for the price of 8 -- includes all varieties but Temptress.

TEMPTRESS (Fairchild 1957) 440 80 days (Seedling 50-43)
(Parentage Unknown)

We expect Temptress to rate well up among the great show glads of all time. Few, if any, glads consistently produce such ideal exhibition spikes.

Temptress opens 8 to 11 formally placed 5 inch florets with 8 showing color. Its 21 to 25 budheads average about 30 inches in length. The color is light pink with some deeper spur lines in the throat. Florets open wide and are ruffled. Medium size bulblets are produced in profusion and germination and growth are good.

Temptress has been shown only twice and each time it has been selected Grand Champion. It was first shown at the Eastern International at Binghamton in 1953 where it was selected seedling Champ and then Grand Champ. This past spring two bulbs were sent to Dr. E. J. Hamilton, Flossmoor, Ill. for trial. The following testimonial was received this fall:

"Not expecting blooms of exhibition quality from two medium bulbs of seedling 50-43, I allowed them to split. One of the bulbs produced the Grand Champion spike at the Southern Wisconsin-Northern Illinois show at Elkhorn, Wisconsin on Sept. 2nd. This spike had twenty-five buds, eight open, excellent placement, nice taper, a straight stem without staking, and perfect symmetry. The split from this bulb made a twenty-four bud spike that, except for a small hole at the bottom, was nearly as good as the winner. From the other medium bulb I have had spikes with twenty and twenty-two buds that were clearly among the best specimens of any kind I have grown all year. How they made me wish for a show! If this performance of the two medium bulbs is typical, I think that your seedling 50-43 is as good as any other gladiolus I have seen, whether old or new. Congratulations for having given us what shows promise of being a real addition to the hall of fame of our finest flower."

L or M - \$5.00 1 bulb and 10 bulblets - \$10.00 (No 10 rate)
3 small bulbs and 75 bulblets - \$25.00

TIGERTONE (Fairchild 1957) 324

70 Days

Another outstanding origination from Reverend Fairchild and a worthy companion to Temptress. The ability of Tigertone to open 8 of its heavy textured ruffled florets at once on well proportioned heads of twenty buds will insure its consideration when it becomes time to pick the 300 size champ. The color is deep self red orange--very striking! Really, this is an ideal glad for either the home or for the shows. Rated A in the Garden State trial ground, as did Temptress.

L - \$2.00 M - \$1.50 S - \$1.00 1L, 1M, 1S, 10 Bblts - \$5.00
10 bulbs, 150 bulblets - \$25.00

FIRECRACKER (Klein 1957) 536

70 Days

We were so impressed by the performance of Firecracker in the Garden State trial grounds that we have purchased 50% of the

stock. This brilliant heavily ruffled scarlet giant builds a spike of classic proportions; 7 heavy textured wide open florets with 7 more of its 20 bud total in color. On the basis of limited observation we would say that the spikes produced are just what the commercial man is looking for as it has tight attachment, a desired color, and very tough texture. The originator states that bulblet production and germination are both good. Definitely the finest in

its class and capable of winning top show awards. Firecracker's winnings include seedling championship of the 1955 Eastern International show at Binghamton, N. Y. \$2.00-Any Size; 3 Bulbs and 10 Blbts-\$5.00

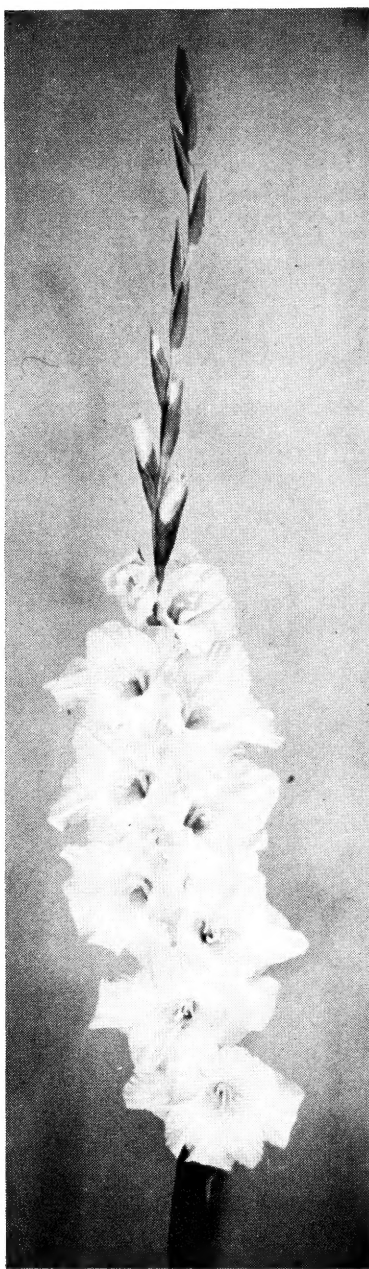
Prices for growers units will be furnished on request.

From J. R. & C. T. LARUS

We have seen both of the varieties described below -- Target rated A- in the New Jersey trials; Countess was not tested -- and can vouch for their superior merits. Both will be big winners in the next few years.

COUNTESS (Larus 1957) 440 Early Mid Season (Parentage Unknown)

While light pink is one of the most common gladiolus colors there have been few outstanding varieties in that color range. In our garden during the past 3 years we have found that one of our seedlings has been consistently producing the best combination of beauty and outstanding performance of any of the light or medium pinks we have grown. We feel confident that this seedling which we have named COUNTESS will win its way to the top of its class as an exhibition variety and that its beauty and reliability make it a really good commercial prospect. The pure light pink self florets are 5" to 5-½" in diameter, with up to 8 or 9 precisely placed florets



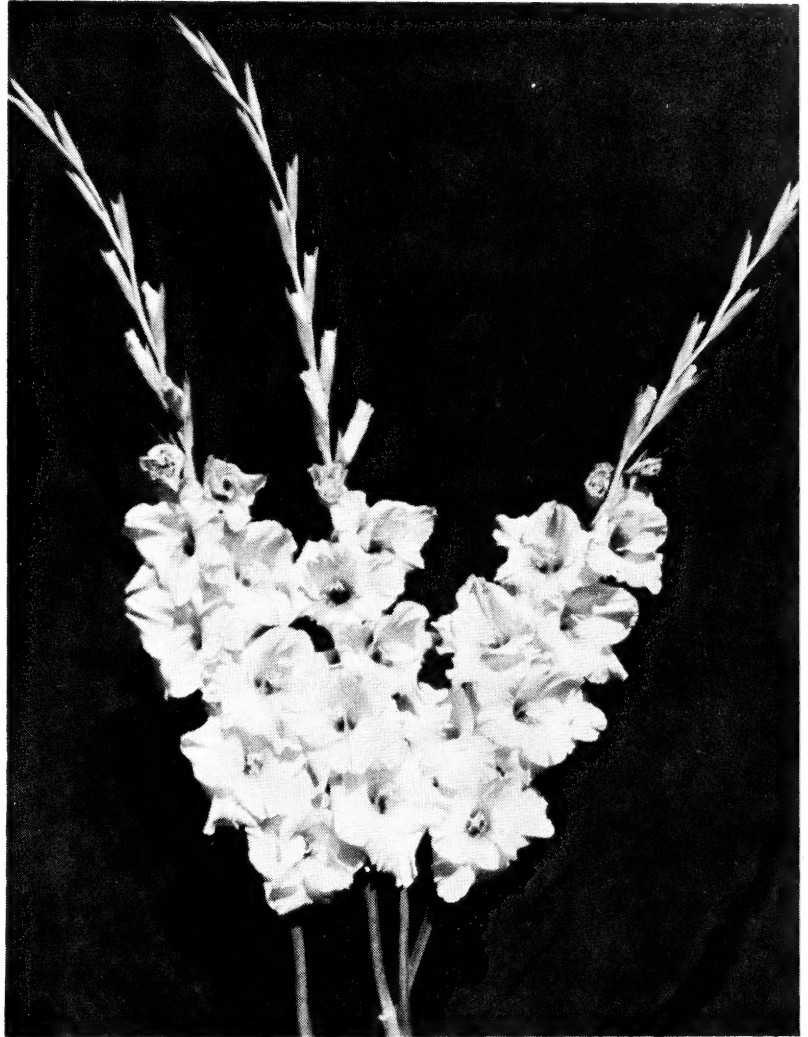
COUNTESS

on a long tapering flowerhead with a total of 20 to 25 buds. In our garden it grows 60" to 75" tall with a head of 28" to 34". While COUNTESS is one of our best performers, the spikes are graceful and tapering rather than massive and gross. Our policy has been to have our seedlings extensively tested by top growers in the U.S.

and Canada before deciding on introduction, and COUNTESS has proved itself to be among the best in these tests and has been approved by Hybridizers' Guild and other trial gardens. It has also been a winner at the shows with, among other awards, blue ribbons in each of the past 2 years at Connecticut in the very tough open light pink class. Based on its performance for us and in other tests we would expect COUNTESS to become as popular as PRINCESS.

L - \$1.00 M - \$.75
S - \$.50 Bblts -
2/\$.25

TARGET
(Larus 1957)
441
Midseason
(Daisy Mae x Unknown)



TARGET

This should prove to be one of the most thoroughly tested of all the 1957 introductions, having been grown and highly rated by many of the leading growers in the U.S. and Canada. Its show record is impressive and includes such awards as American Home Achievement at the 1954 Eastern International, Awards of Merit from Rhode Island and Connecticut, winner of the special 5 spike seedling class at Binghamton in 1956, and Most Beautiful Spike in Show at Connecticut in 1956. Its record as a seedling also includes approval by the Hybridizers' Guild and other trial gardens.

TARGET is an extremely vigorous and healthy grower, making spikes 55" to 60" tall with flowerheads of 27" to 30" long. It opens 6 to 8 from a total of 18 to 20 buds. The $5\frac{1}{2}$ florets which are a light blush pink shading to a cream throat and with a large light red blotch, are quite unusual and striking and as illustrated

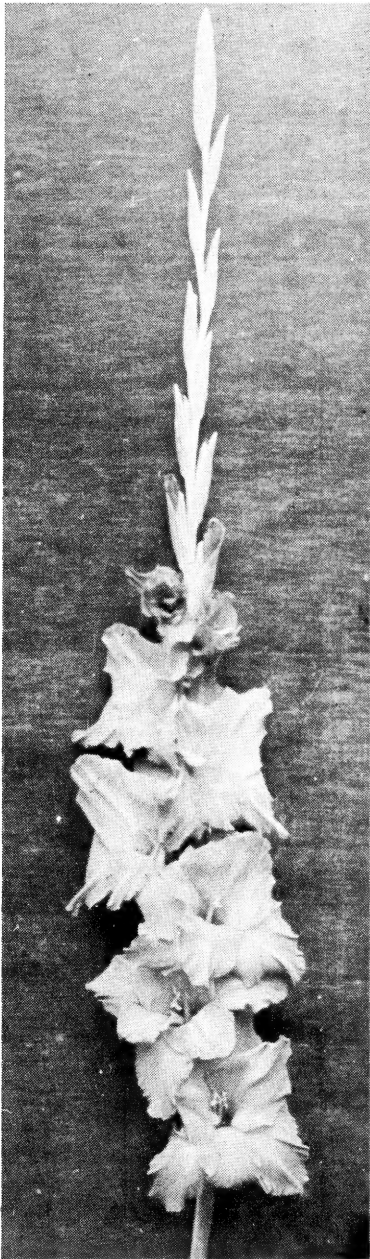
by the 1956 award at the Connecticut Show, the florets possess a beauty not found in most varieties. The reliable habits and distinctive florets indicate a promising future with the flower conscious public.

L - \$1.00

M - \$.75

S - \$.50

Bblts - 2/\$.25



REDCOAT

From W. R. JACK, Hatzic, B.C.

REDCOAT (Jack) 450 (M)

A bright ruffled light red. Tall, strong stems and long flowerheads, 22 buds and blooms, with 7-8 wide open florets. Plant growth is strong, and the leaves are quite resistant to botrytis. The spikes are very even, and the florets are perfectly placed. Splendid for both exhibition and as a cut flower.

REDCOAT has won many seedling awards including a blue ribbon at the Western International, 1956. It is named for Canada's famous North West Mounted Police, who patrolled the north in the early days.

L - \$3.00

M - \$2.00

S - \$1.00

Bblts - \$.30 10/\$2.50

MOONLIGHT GLOW (Jack) 410 (EM)

Medium light yellow. Five foot spikes with up to 25 buds opening 11-12 perfectly placed blooms. An excellent exhibition variety. It makes an impressive flowerhead, with soft yellow blossoms.

Best yellow seedling, Yakima, Washington. Best Seedling, Vancouver Gladiolus Society Show.

L or M - \$3.00 No small or Bblts for sale

BOW-BELLS (Medford) 400 60-65 Days

Bow-Bells is by far the most beautiful of the three white Friendship sports we have seen. We were so impressed that we asked to be allowed to participate in its

introduction. The originator's description which follows, presents an accurate picture of this outstanding glad.

Once in a decade a truly great gladiolus, appealing to both the exhibitor and the cut-flower grower makes its appearance. BOW-BELLS is such a glad. Its pristine white beauty and graceful

form will immediately endear BOW-BELLS to the exhibitor, its extreme earliness and remarkable productivity, will make BOW-BELLS the cut-flower growers dream. Spikes average 50 inches height in the field, with bud count running from 18 to 20.

There is not a trace of distracting color in the frosty white, four and one-half inch, lighty ruffled wide open florets. Spacing and facing are excellent, with up to 8 florets open at a time. BOW-BELLS may be cut tight, as it opens well in water. Buble production is heavy, with germination averaging better than 75%. BOW-BELLS extreme earliness affords the cut-flower grower the opportunity to command top prices for a premium product. One prominent cut-flower grower predicts that when BOW-BELLS becomes more widely grown, it will become the leading glad in commerce.

BOW-BELLS rapid propagation permits the introduction of this fine new glad at a price within the reach of all.

L - \$1.00 M - \$.75 S - \$.50
1L and 10 Bblts - \$1.50

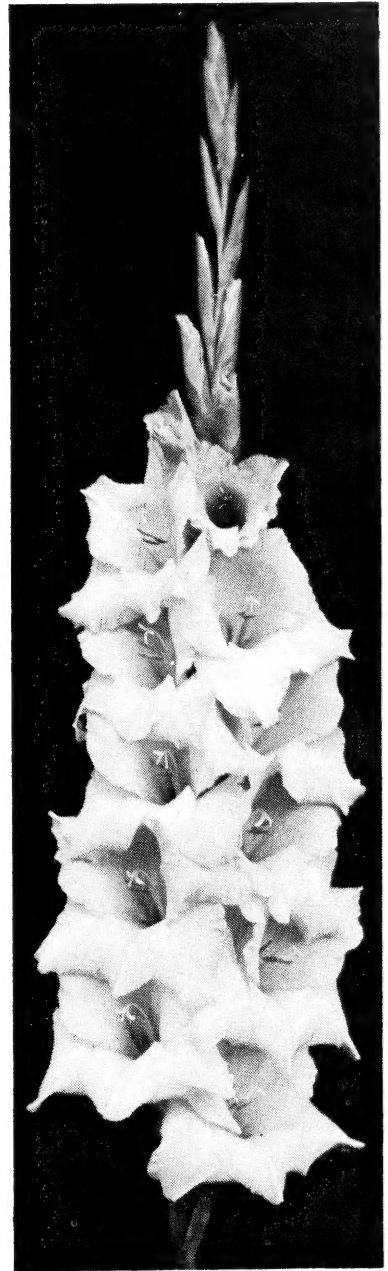
From LEONARD BUTT, Huttonsville, Ontario

GOLDCREST (Spotlight x Belle Jaune)
412 (Early)

A brilliant deep golden yellow, absolutely unmarked. In addition to its intense pure color, good growth habits and deep green healthy foliage, GOLDCREST is early and will help fill the need for this color early in the season. Plants average 45"-47", straight spikes 22", 20 buds and eight open florets set in precise arrangement. Bulbs are excellent in appearance, keep well and increase is excellent.

MONOGRAM (Dauntless x Evangeline) 442 (Early Midseason)

This splendid rose-toned pink blends to a creamy throat and is a truly satisfying and useful color. It's just the color the florists want and the ruffling enhances its appeal. For exhibition purposes it will also be in demand because of its ability to build strong 50" spikes of 20 buds that open 8-10 florets on well balanced flower heads of 26", all excellently placed.



MOONLIGHT GLOW

QUAKER LADY (Florence Nightingale x Blue Boy) 478 (Midseason)

Although classified as a deep violet, this is not a so-called "blue". Probably bluish lavender most nearly defines it with a deeper more violet throat edged yellow. A decidedly different color not found in any other glad.

Spikes average 48"-50" with 22" flower heads. 22 buds are usual with 7-8 well placed florets open. An excellent exhibition variety and much in demand by florists who find this color adds freshness and appeal to their arrangements.

Price for Butt varieties: L or M - \$1.00 No small or bulblets

From TED WOODS, Madison, Wisconsin

We have not yet had the pleasure of growing Ted's 1957 introductions. His varieties are consistently among the best.

GOLDIE (Woods '56) 412 75 Days

Goldie is a gorgeous deep yellow self of very outstanding quality for the hobbyist and the florist. We believe Goldie will give plenty of competition to the deep yellows for all purposes as it has the ability to grow in any kind of weather. Since we first saw Goldie in our garden it has been a favorite with us for its beauty and perfect opening qualities. Goldie grows 56 inches tall with a 29 inch flower head, 22 buds, 8 open and 7 showing color. The well placed florets hold tightly to the stem. Ruffled, fluted and slightly recurved petals. Foliage deep green and upright. Stem straight as a ram rod.

L - \$1.50 M - \$1.00 S - \$.75 Bblts - \$.35 each
Unit 10 large, 10 med., 10 small and 200 bblts - \$75.00

ORIOLE (Woods '56) 416 80 Days

Grenadine Pink or Peach Buff, Oriole grows up to 60 inches tall with a 28 inch flower head, 22 to 24 buds, 8 open and 7 showing color. Florets are fluted and recurved with a deep yellow throat and yellow midribs. Excellent attachment and placement. Oriole should be in demand by the commercial growers.

L - \$1.00 M - \$.75 S - \$.50
Unit 15 large, 15 med., 15 small and 200 bblts - \$75.00

TYCOON (Woods '56) 544 70 Days

Tycoon is a beautiful Geranium Pink. Strong tall grower of 60 inches heights, 22 buds on a 28 inch flower head, 8 open, 8 showing color. The firmly attached, heavy textured, wide open florets have a large starch white, crisp looking lip, which adds to its beauty. Heavily ruffled, fluted and needlepoint. Medium slender stem. Tycoon should be seen to be appreciated as it is an outstanding beauty in the blotched varieties.

L - \$1.50 M - \$1.00 S - \$.75 Bblts - \$.35 each
Unit 10 large, 10 med., 10 small and 200 bblts - \$75.00

A.B. COUTTS (Coutts '53) 516 85 Days

Last summer's ideal growing season brought out the best in this outstanding variety. Produces better than 30" heads on which 9 6½ florets open at once. Total bud count from large bulbs runs about 25. Some crooking in extreme heat. Color is apricot buff blending to a deep yellow throat. Top rated in the symposium. Non-commercial.

L - \$.25 M - \$.20 S - \$.15 Bblts - 10/\$.25

AMBITION (Roberts '56) 561 90 Days

We saw this only from small bulbs and bulblets. The Originator calls it "clear medium-light lavender with a slight deepening toward petal edges. Large florets are extra heavily ruffled and fluted -- 7 to 8 open. 26" flower head. Placement of lower floret not perfect on a percentage of spikes. A wonderful keeper and a good increaser". Our small spikes were quite pretty.

L - \$2.50 M - \$2.00 S - \$1.50 Bblts - 10/\$2.00

AVENGER (Pehrson '55) 452 78 Days

We grew this only from very small bulbs and bulblets. Sydney Mode's description says "A glistening velvet red with a tiny cream throat. One of the best 1955 releases. An excellent exhibition glad that we highly recommend". Blooms from our small stock were quite nice.

L - \$1.00 M - \$.75 S - \$.50 Bblts - 10/\$1.00

BENGAL ROSE (Butt '55) 562 85 Days

A vivid blue rose shade that many seem to like. Opens 6 to 8 5½ florets on well balanced 22 bud heads. In general a pretty good glad -- Good healthy, large, good reproduction and germination -- but probably not a contender for Grand Champ. Other than for local stands, does not appear to be a commercial prospect.

L - \$.75 M - \$.50 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.50

BLUE DEVIL (Larus '51) 479 75 Days

Good deep violet with rose red blotch on a white throat. Capable of long heads with as many as 9 open. Like all blues health eventually becomes a problem. Grown, however, on a not overly rich soil a good percentage of bulbs will produce healthy plants and new bulbs. An arrangement of Blue Devil is a real conversation piece.

L - \$.35 M - \$.25 S - \$.15 Bblts - 10/\$.35

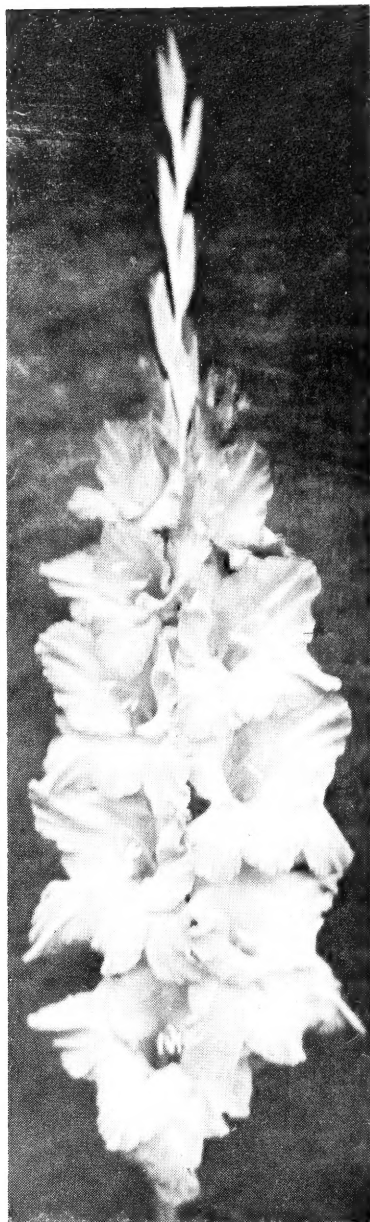
Doctor John Eppig of Port Washington, Long Island, a man who has been growing and showing glads for more years than he'd care to have us mention, says, "Lorelei is the finest variety to be introduced since Spic and Span."

BRIGHTFLAME (Jack '56) 536

83 Days

Clear, bright scarlet with giant ruffled florets. Opens eight of its 18 or more buds. A very nicely tailored spike that could stand just a bit more length in the head.

L - \$2.00 M - \$1.50 S - \$1.00 Bblts - 10/\$1.50

**BRIGHT FLAME****BURMA ROSE (Lasch '53) 562**

88 Days

Another of the Burma sports that has about the same characteristics as its progenitor. Has a pleasing light rose color with deeper markings in the throat. Opens 7 or more of its 19 buds with the rest in color. A good exhibition type.

L - \$.25 M - \$.20 S - 2/\$.25
Bblts - 10/\$.25

CADENCE (Jack '56) 442

88 Days

Our plants from large bulbs were destroyed in a fire therefore we quote the originator's description: "Medium pink shading to deeper pink on edge of petals, with a cream throat mark. 60" spikes, 24 buds with 10 or more open at once. This is a show type spike and has won many firsts in the light pink and seedling classes."

L - \$2.00 M - \$1.50 S - \$1.00
Bblts - 10/\$1.50

CARMEN CORLISS (Roberts '53) 430

80 Days

A clean soft salmon with yellow lip petals. Opens 6 of its 18 buds on a 25" head. Florets are wide open and beautifully ruffled. We recommend this variety to those to whom beauty is the prime requirement. It may never win top show awards but it will give more pleasure than many of those that do win.

L - \$.35 M - \$.25 S - \$.15
Bblts - 10/\$.25

CARVED IVORY (Fischer '56) 306

80 Days

An unbelievable beautiful medium size cream is also able to win its full share of ribbons. Opens about 7 of its 17 buds on a well balanced flower head. Appears satisfactory in every respect.

The color is a warm cream and the ruffling is exquisite. One of our prime favorites.

L - \$.50

S - \$.25

Bblts - 10/\$.50

CELESTIAL ROSE (Melk '54) 540
85 Days

Performed very well in the 1956 season. Produces moderately long heads of about 21 buds of which 7 will open with an equal number in color. Florets are nicely ruffled and are a beautiful light-rose pink with a white throat. Main fault seems to be a susceptibility to botrytis late in the season.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80

Bblts - 10/\$.25

CHARTREUSE (Rohrbach '52) 490
83 Days

In our opinion this is the best of the "Greens" that we have seen -- either named or seedlings. The color is the name. Flowerheads run about 27" and 6 or 7 of its 20 or more buds will open. We like this better each year.

L - \$.30 M - \$.20 S - \$.10

Bblts - 10/\$.25

CONNIE G (Woods '48) 506 75 Days

After several years of selection we have finally got a small stock of bulbs that last summer produced unbelievable spikes. Our price is a bit over the market but we have only a few to sell and a lot of work has gone into this project. Until the advent of Lorelei, Connie G was generally considered the most beautiful cream -- some still so consider it.

We suggest you grow both and decide for yourself.

L - 10/\$2.00

M - 10/\$1.50

COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski '53) 580

80 Days

Although spikes of this variety are not as long as could be desired, it must be considered one of the leading smokies. Opening ability is good and floret form is the best. Color is a striking combination of copper and bronze with a small red tongue in the throat.

L - 10/\$2.00

M - 10/\$1.20

S - 10/\$.80

Bblts - 10/\$.25



CADENCE

CORONATION (Murray '56) 440 80 Days

Certainly one of the outstanding introductions of 1956. Coronation is an exquisite clear medium pink with a cream throat. Introducer says it grows 50" with a 25" head and makes 19 buds of which 7 will open with 6 in color. Our limited number of large bulbs produced more buds, taller plants and longer heads than this. Florets are ruffled and wide open.

L - \$2.00 M - \$1.50 S - \$1.00 Bblts - 10/\$1.50

DARK BRILLIANCE (Puerner '56) 454 88 Days

This velvety black red sport of King David is among the better 1956 introductions. It is identical in every way but color to its parent. Bulblets germinate well and grow to good size. It will, no doubt, become the big winner in its class and is capable of winning major awards.

L - \$1.50 M - \$1.25 S - \$1.00 Bblts - 10/\$1.00

DIRECTOR (Roberts '56) 464 95 Days

A ruffled deep brownish rose that performed extremely well in our trials. Director opened 10 of its 20 buds with the rest in varying degrees of color. Florets are about the same size and type as those of Burma. A bit late to bloom but well worth waiting for. There is some flecking but it does not detract from the overall effect. Good!

L - \$2.50 M - \$2.00 S - \$1.50 Bblts - 10/\$2.00

ETHEREAL (Burns '52) 540 80 Days

An outstanding exhibition variety that is rapidly coming to the fore in the annual symposium ratings. Opens 10 well attached blooms in formal placement on long heads of 22 to 25 buds. The color is light pink with lighter pink in its throat. The 6½ florets are plain petaled. Grand Champion caliber!

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

FLORIBUNDA (Pruitt '54) 540 90 Days

Lacks the stretch of Phantom Beauty, but all in all a very good variety. A very vigorous grower from all sizes and should be of value to the commercial grower. Opens 9 huge self pink florets on 21 bud spikes. Cutting stem is quite long.

L - \$.35 M - \$.25 S - 2/\$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.35

FORSYTHIA (Harris '52) 512 80 Days

Our vote for the "most overlooked glad" goes to this beautiful yellow variety. Spikes are very tailored with long heads and plenty of bud count. Opens 6 plain petaled heavy textured florets.

L - 10/\$1.50 M - 10/\$1.00 S - 10/\$.75 Bblts - 10/\$.25

FRANCESCA (Toben '50) 566

90 Days

An exquisite blending of lilac and cream; to this add perfect floret and a good flower head with 6-8 open -- truly one of the most beautiful. We have a fine supply of bulbs in all sizes. Francesca has always headed our personal list -- However, it does not pay us to carry a variety after it has reached the standard price range -- this will be her last year with us.

L - 10/\$1.50 M - 10/\$1.00 S - 10/\$.75 Bblts - 10/\$.25

GARNET RUFFLES (Maynard '53) 352

85 Days

A very fine deep crimson with a velvet finish. Although it occasionally misplaces, it is, and nevertheless, an outstanding variety in its size. It is capable of opening nine on a long well proportioned head that will frequently carry 21 or more buds.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

GOLD BANK (Bastian '53) 410

70 Days

Heavily ruffled and fluted light yellowish green. Under ideal conditions will make a spike with 8-10 of its 21 buds wide open on a 28" head. Normally does not perform this well but it is always attractive.

L - 10/\$1.20 M - 10/\$.80 S - 10/\$.50 Bblts - 10/\$.25

GOLDEN BOY (Secrest '54) 312

80 Days

One of the very best 300 size glads. We had two section champs from a total of 3 entries in single spike classes this past season. Capable of winning Grand Champ. We would rather grow Golden Boy than Catherine Beath. Makes a long perfectly proportioned spike with up to 9 open. Color is a bright yellow with no markings.

L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.50

GOLDEN DIANA (Harris '53) 412

85 Days

Heavily ruffled deep golden yellow that produces a 26" head that will open eight of its 20 buds. Somewhat inconsistent but at its best very appealing. We plan to discontinue this variety in our own planting after this season.

L - \$.35

GOLDEN HOUR (Fischer '56) 312

80 Days

If you like the color of Little Gold, here it is in a larger size. A deep golden yellow that will open 5 of 17 buds on an adequate length head. The heavy textured florets are wide open and lightly ruffled. A valuable addition to the rapidly improving mediums.

M - \$.50 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.50



GOLDEN PALOMINO

GOLDEN PALOMINO (Summerville '56)
80 Days

The general acceptance of Golden Palomino has all but overwhelmed us. The latest NAGC Symposium shows it to be the highest rated 1956 non-patented introduction. It is capable of making 30" heads carrying 25 buds. 9 ruffled florets will open with 8 in color. The combination of apricot buff and small orange throat spot is very pleasing. The single spike picture is of the Grand Champion spike at the Mt. Kisco Show. Commercial prospects of Golden Palomino are excellent as the color blends well and the cut spikes open well and are easy to handle. Golden Palomino is a glad of beauty, grace and refinement.

L - \$2.00 M - \$1.50 S - \$1.00
Bblts - 10/\$2.00

GOLDRUFF (Palmer '53) 312 85 Days

Heavily ruffled buffy yellow. All in all an excellent variety for either show or the home. In the season just past, heads were quite adequate and in general it was a winner in any competition. Goldruff is a glad of real character.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.00 S - 10/\$.80
Bblts - 10/\$.25

GOOD MORNING (Lacey '54) 560
85 Days

An extremely vigorous glad with a very definite commercial future. It will replace Corona in a year or two when it is more widely grown. Makes long flower heads with 19 buds, 8 will open with 7 more in color. There is a wide variation in color, depending upon the weather. In wet weather it tends to show its rose halo as heavy flecking. In dryer weather it will be clean as a whistle. In general, a more colorful Corona type with a soft rose blotched throat. Even small bulbs will give a first class commercial cut.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.50 S - 10/\$1.00 Bblts - 10/\$.35

GREGG (Lins '54) 364

80 Days

A very good ruffled deep rose that will hold 7 wide open florets on a 19 bud spike of good stature. There is nothing in this class

that can touch a good spike of Gregg. It is unfortunate that this variety is not always consistent. We like it well enough to grow it in spite of this inconsistency.

L - \$.35 M - \$.25 S - \$.15 Bblts - 10/\$.35

HARRISBURGER (Mikle '53) 552

95 Days

Where flowers can be cut and sold locally, Harrisburger will be in great demand. We do not believe, however, that it will stand long distance shipment. In addition it does not open as well in water as might be desired. A wonderful garden variety, nonetheless, with an outstanding color. Makes long spikes with 7-9 heavy self red giant florets open. Best from young bulbs -- older ones produce short handles.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80
Bblts - 10/\$.25

HERALD (Palmer '54) 317 85 Days

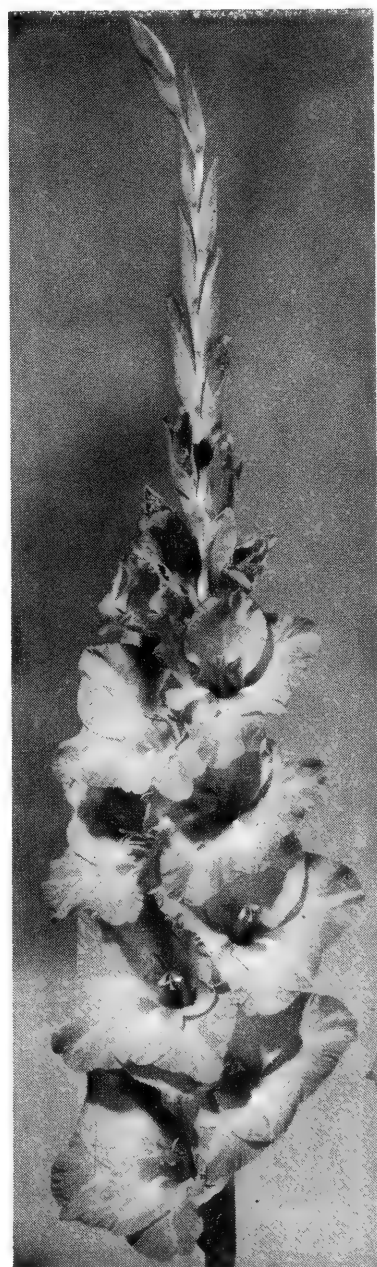
A very attractive medium sized glad. Florets are on the orange side of buff with an unusual throat blotch. Nicely ruffled and well proportioned. Similar in shape and habits to Sprite and Goldruff. Good for either home or show.

L - \$.35 M - \$.25 S - \$.15
Bblts - 10/\$.35

HILLTOPPER (Fairchild '55) 450 85 Days

This variety should become one of the outstanding red commercials and possibly even the replacement for Valeria as it produces as big a spike with considerably less bulk. Jumbo bulbs are capable of producing Grand Champion caliber spikes as the accompanying photo will attest. Top spikes will open 9 lightly ruffled light red, white lined florets on a 30" head with up to 25 buds. Bulb production is good and while germination is a little slow they eventually do make good growth. A good stock enables us to offer this variety at an attractive price. We have heard some growers question the health of Hilltopper--we've never had any problem!

L - \$.75 M - \$.50 S - \$.25
Bblts - 10/\$.75



HILLTOPPER

THE ALL-AMERICAN

Last season many of the AA bulbs furnished were bulblet grown; as a result few people obtained top results. With a view toward satisfying the needs of the exhibitor we have made arrangements to obtain two year old jumbos with which to fill all our orders for these fine new varieties.

CARIBBEAN (Baerman-Fischer '57) 376 70 Days

The delicate blue tones of this exciting novelty present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet petals handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear. CARIBBEAN opens from 9 to 11 precisely styled florets at one time in formal, double-row, placement. It consistently produces tall, well-proportioned spikes and unusually healthy bulbs. It is the first distinctly ruffled blue-violet gladiolus. We saw a good many spikes of CARIBBEAN last summer and it will be a definite contender for Section Champion as well as a sure winner in its class.

MAYTIME (Baerman-Fischer '57) 442 70 Days

A light-hearted charm surrounds this brightly colored glad. The gracefully ruffled deep, pure pink florets with their contrasty large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers. MAYTIME is a lithesome glad of good height. It readily opens 8 to 10 florets on spikes of five and one-half feet tall. A robust grower MAYTIME has wonderful plant health and makes fine, plump bulbs. You will love MAYTIME for its long ribbon of color, for the silky taffeta sheen of its petals, and for its remarkable ease of growth. An ideal flower for either cutting or exhibition and a gem for the home garden.

ROYAL STEWART (Pommert '56) 450 75 Days

This remarkable new red is one of the really good all around glads on the market. For the exhibitor it is as great a necessity as Spic and Span or Lorelei. Royal Stewart will produce flower-heads in excess of 30" with as many as 12 5" florets opening in perfect formal placement. 23 to 25 buds is not unusual. This variety definitely requires 2 year old bulbs for top performance although younger bulbs will provide very acceptable spikes.

APPLEBLOSSOM (Baerman-Fischer '57) 460 70 Days

Well grown spikes of Appleblossom are the acme of beauty. Normally produces tall spikes with heads of 30" or more carrying 21 buds. Opens 7 to 10 florets with several more in color. Snowy white with just a little greenish cream in the throat and a halo of

rose pink at the petal edges. We cut our first spike of Appleblossom about the middle of July -- from then on the rest of the season was an anti-climax. That spike had a 34" head, opened 9 6" florets in excellent placement, and was the most beautiful spike we grew all season! Many of the spikes we saw at the shows had a stepladder placement -- all were very beautiful, nevertheless. Prices for all four AA's - \$.50 Each
 1 Each of all four - \$1.75
 Any combination of 12 bulbs \$5.00

MINIATURE COLLECTION #1

10 M Bambi	10 L Frolic	2 M Canahri
10 M Zig-Zag	5 M Heidi	2 M Flirt
	10 M Flashlight	

52 Bulbs - Catalog Value About \$25.00
 Collection Price - \$12.50

MINIATURE COLLECTION #2

10 L Atom	10 L Statuette	10 L Daintiness
10 L Frolic	2 L Bambi	10 L Flashlight
	2 L Zig-Zag	

54 Bulbs - Catalog Value About \$12.00
 Collection Price - \$7.50

EXHIBITORS COLLECTION

10 L Lorelei	5 M Salmon Queen	5 L Golden Boy
10 L Snowdrift	5 M Paul Bunyan	5 L King Size
5 L Golden Palomino		5 L Pink Diamond

50 Bulbs - Catalog Value About \$30.00
 Collection Price - \$17.50

WHOLESALE PRICES - NOT PREPAID

Variety	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Bulblets	
							Pt.	Qt.
Lorelei	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$40	\$75
Gold. Palo.	\$100	\$88	\$75	\$63	\$50	\$38	\$75	\$125



KERRY DANCER

HOWARD J. WARR (Warr '55) 552
80 Days

One of the outstanding 1955 introductions. Heads are not quite as long as those of Harrisburger but otherwise superior to that variety. It is earlier and the spikes are generally easier to handle. The color is a vibrant medium red and the texture is heavy. Florets are beautifully ruffled, well attached, and wide open. Health, bulblet germination and growth are all good.

L - \$1.50 M - \$1.00 S - \$.75
Bblts - 10/\$1.00

H.V. WRIGHT (Kadel '52) 410 82 Days

H.V. Wright is too light in color and a bit too plain for our tastes. It can, however, make 30" heads with 8 open in a very formal placement and must therefore be considered good from an exhibition standpoint.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80
Bblts - 10/\$.25

JULIET (Rupert '53) 365 75 Days

Very similar to Karen but in a smaller size. Plain petaled but a sure winner in its class. Color is a rose purple with a white throat. Bulblet germination is very poor.

L - 10/\$2.00

KAREN (Mazur '52) 471 85 Days

Very clear medium rose purple with an unmarked white throat -- very spectacular. Good exhibition variety, especially when more than one spike is involved. Just fair regarding consistency.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$.120 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

KERRY DANCER (Butt '55) 337 70 Days

An outstanding performer -- even small bulbs produce nice spikes. Large bulbs will make 17 bud spikes with as many as 8 open. The color is striking -- bright scarlet with a peppered yellow throat. Florets measure pretty close to 4". Makes plenty

of large bulblets that bloom and make good sizes. Kerry Dancer will grow on you.

L - \$.75

M - \$.50

S - \$.25

Bblts - 10/\$.50

KING DAVID (Carlson '51) 570 85 Days

A wonderful consistent performer. Has been outstanding year after year. We have some fine healthy jumbos for you exhibitors.

L - \$1.20

M - 10/\$.80

KING SIZE (Hartman '53) 541 95 Days

We have decided to list King Size for one more year. Our 2 year old bulbs are quite capable of producing 36" heads with 10 open. Does not make top spikes from younger bulbs. Huge pink with carmine lines in the throat.

L - 10/\$2.00

M - 10/\$1.20

LARCHMONT (Woods '56) 400 80 Days

A very pure white glad of great promise. We saw only bulblet spikes but were quite impressed. Ted Woods says it will make a 28" head with 8 or more ruffled fluted and needlepointed florets open at once. Total bud count from 22 to 24 buds. Bulblet production and germination are good. A top 1956 introduction.

L - \$1.50

M - \$1.00

S - \$.75

Bblts - 10/\$1.50



LARCHMONT

LAVENDER BLUE (Henderson '53) 576 80 Days

Pale lavender blue sport of a tall strain of Elizabeth the Queen that has done well for us. Opens 7 to 9 of its 21 buds on heads of about 27". Has no competition in its class.

L - 10/\$2.00

M - 10/\$1.20

S - 10/\$.80

Bblts - 10/\$.25

LAVENDER JOY (Jack '53) 466

78 Days

Delicately ruffled lavender that has less blue in it than its sister, Violet Charm. Opens 8 or 9 of 21 buds on a 27" head. Florets have a cream throat with a heavy rose spear. Plants are very vigorous and it produces very heavy bulbs.

L - 10/\$2.00

M - 10/\$1.20

S - 10/\$.80

Bblts - 10/\$.25



LORELEI

LILAC TIME (Howell '55) 466 70 Days

Early translucent pastel lavender that cuts 100%. Makes long flower heads with equally long cutting stems. Opens 6 to 8, tends to fleck some but should be a good commercial variety.

L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.25

Bblts - 10/\$.50

LOOK (Taylor '53) 540 90 Days

Giant light rosy pink that will grow 6 feet tall. Opens 7 rather informally placed florets on long 22 bud heads. Somewhat coarse.

L - 10/\$2.00

LORELEI (Howell '55) 506 80 Days

Lorelei is probably the finest commercial variety to hit the market since the advent of Spic and Span. No one growing cut flowers can afford not to have it. Last summer when the local wholesale market was glutted and top quality spikes of most varieties were being dumped or sold at 3 doz. for a dollar, Lorelei was bringing \$1.00 to \$1.25 per dozen. One need only consult the show reports to see its prowess on the exhibition table. In a year or two it will push Spic and Span for the title of "Greatest Exhibition Glad". Opens 9 of its 17 to 21 buds with most of the rest in color. Spikes are straight but graceful and flower heads will run as high as 36". Does equally well from one or two year old bulbs.

We have a very large stock of Lorelei and are prepared to treat you most generously. Exhibitors would do well to order 25 or more #3 or larger at the wholesale rate. Top rated cream white in the 1956 NAGC Symposium.

L - \$.75 M - \$.50 S - S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.50, 100/\$3.00

LORI DEE (Harris '54) 460 85 Days

Lori Dee has flecked some in past seasons but was perfectly clear in the summer of 1956. Opens 7 or 8 of its 21 or more buds and has all the requirements to make a top exhibition variety. While

its color is possibly a little lighter than ideal its keeping qualities and opening ability should make it a desirable commercial.
L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.50

MADRIGAL (Butt '55) 442

85 Days

Quite an attractive color - azalea pink they say - with some peppering in the throat that doesn't detract too much. Produces 19-21 bud spikes with 7 5- $\frac{1}{2}$ " florets open. Flower heads are 28" to 30". Bulb production and growth are good.

L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.40

MAY DAY (Roberts '56) 443 83 Days

This is one of Roberts' most beautiful originations. The color is medium pink with a white throat and white lip petals edged pink. The coloring is very clean and the ruffling is very heavy. Florets are no doubt too heavy to make this a good commercial variety but for the home garden where beauty is primary, it will be a standout. Has a tendency toward loose attachment of the first floret.

L - \$2.50 M - \$2.00 S - \$1.50
Bblts - 10/\$2.00

PAUL BUNYAN (Melk '55) 540 85 Days

A top 1955 introduction. Will produce 3 foot heads with 25 buds and 10 open. When you consider that the florets will measure up to 7" that's a real spike! The color is pretty close to that of Coral Ace but a bit more on the pink side. Ruffled, fluted and very heavy textured. As big as King Size but with much more style. The spike pictured was cut the night before the 1955 Long Island Show where it was Grand Champ. Its 7" florets were also the largest in the show.

L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.20
Bblts - 10/\$.50

PINK DIAMOND (Fischer '54) 460
75 Days

We have always considered Pink Diamond one of our most beautiful and consistently good performers. Last summer



PAUL BUNYAN

it also proved to be more than just a blue ribbon winner as it copped the Grand Champ trophy at the Maryland State Show. A very lovely light rose pink with a cream yellow throat. Opens 7 to 9 5" florets on 30" heads carrying up to 25 buds. Its excellent habits make it a good commercial prospect.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

PINK LUSTRE (Jack '54) 440

72 Days

Makes perfect formal spikes with up to 9 of its 21 buds opening. The color is a powder pink blending to a cream throat. This is a very under-rated variety that will someday make good in a big way. Health, propagation and keeping quality are all good.

L - \$.40 M - \$.30 S - \$.20 Bblts - 10/\$.40

PRINCESS (Larus '53) 466

90 Days

Rated #1 commercial and exhibition lavender in the 1956 NAGC Symposium. A consistent performer even under adverse weather conditions. Makes 21 bud spikes and opens up to 10 on heads that run about 27". Makes vigorous heavy growth.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell '53) 410

85 Days

An outstandingly beautiful yellow with an amber throat. Highly rated as an exhibition variety in the Symposium. In our opinion this high rating is not justified. While it performs consistently it never seems to produce the approach to perfection required of a show variety. Grow it for its beauty by all means but if you win more than a blue ribbon with it you are a better man than we.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

PURPLE BURMA (Boewe '55) 570

85 Days

Still another fine Burma sport! This one produces giant spikes similar in stature to those of Burma but in an almost unbelievable shades of purple. Opens 7 to 9 very heavily ruffled florets on 19 to 21 bud spikes that will measure as long as 32". We have never tested its ability to open when cut tight but presume it will be no better than Burma in this respect.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

REDHEAD (Butt '55) 536

78 Days

Very large luxurious scarlet. Opens 7 to 9 plain petaled florets on 26"-28" heads that carry 21 or more buds. Well attached and with good placement. Petal texture appears a bit soft for commercial purposes but it should make out as an exhibition variety. Produces many bulblets that germinate easily.

L - \$.75 M - \$.50 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.50

RED RADIANCE (Melk '53) 450

80 Days

This is probably the best commercial red prospect in our list. A very brilliant clean light red with no markings that builds a tall spike with 20 buds. Heads run about 26"-27" and it will open up to 8.

L - 10/\$1.50 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

REGINA (Palmer '53) 520

80 Days

A grand new buff orange that makes a very heavy spike. Opens 6 beautifully ruffled florets in fairly informal placement on a long head. Rates highly with the exhibitor as well as the cut flower man.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

RUFFLED EBONY (Fischer '53) 454

85 Days

The beauty of this black red variety more than offsets its lack of bud count -- it rarely makes more than 16 or 17 buds. Florets open flat and are heavily ruffled. The color grows lighter toward the centers making the florets seem to glow.

L - 10/\$1.50 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

SABLE (Lins '55) 370

105 Days

A late but otherwise very fine new medium size glad. Makes 17 to 19 bud spikes that will open 7 with heads running about 19" to 21". The color is clean unmarked purple and the florets are heavily ruffled.

L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.35

SALMON QUEEN (Schrenck '55) 532

80 Days

One of the finest spike makers we've ever grown. There is nothing in this class that can come even close to it. Opens up 11 formally placed florets with most of the rest of its 21 or more buds in color. Heads exceed 30" and are perfectly straight. Growth from bulblets is very good. A clean medium salmon with a cream white throat. Florets are ruffled and needle-pointed. We have high hopes for Salmon Queen's commercial future but as yet have seen too little of it to honestly judge. Although we purchased only a small stock of Salmon Queen in its introductory year we have planted and cared for our bulblets very carefully -- consequently we have a good stock now.

L - \$1.50 M - \$1.00 S - \$.60 Bblts - 10/\$1.00

SALMAN'S SENSATION (Salman '53) 578

90 Days

This is the best of the large blues by far. It is by no means perfect - it requires staking as it will fall over if bloomed with no support and it will crook some.

Jumbos only - 10/\$2.00

SCARLET TANAGER (Kleinhans '54) 336 80 Days

This brilliant medium sized scarlet really made an outstanding display this past summer. We had literally dozens of near perfect spikes that were just ideal for the home. Opens 7 of 20 buds on heads of about 22". Blooms well from all sizes and is a tremendous propagator. A variety that no medium fan should be without. We have had to make a decision -- either lower the price or move out of the house. We have chosen the former.

L - 10/\$1.20 M - 10/\$.80 S - 10/\$.60 Bblts - 10/\$.25

SCEPTRE (White '54) 410 85 Days

We had wonderful results from Sceptre in the year of its introduction but since then it has never done quite as well. It has always produced giant 23 bud spikes opening up to 9 ruffled clear yellow florets. Its inability to open wide leaves holes between the florets and the spikes have a tendency to bow forward. Very vigorous grower.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

SILVER SPRAY (Lins '56) 300 90 Days

A very nice medium sized white that has retained the ruffling of its parent, Wedgewood. Opens 5 and shows color in most of remaining unopened bud. Total bud count runs 15 to 17 and flower head length is about average for this size.

L - \$.30 M - \$.20 S - 2/\$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.30

SILVERSTREAM (Roberts '56) 400 80 Days

Heavy textured wide open ruffled white with some green in the throat. Said to open 8 to 11 of its 20 buds. We did not get a real good look at this one, but from what we did see the florets appear to have good attachment and the spike seems nicely proportioned.

L - \$2.50 M - \$2.00 S - \$1.50 Bblts - 10/\$2.00

SNOWDRIFT (Fischer '54) 400 80 Days

Snowdrift admittedly has a couple of drawbacks - a percentage of spikes will misplace and it is not 100% consistent from large bulbs. It is, nevertheless, one of the best half dozen exhibition varieties available. From a well tended planting of 25 bulbs you will cut many Championship caliber spikes. We entered Snowdrift in 3 shows this past season. The results; 3 Blues, 2 Section Champs, 1 Most Beautiful, 1 Grand Champ. Makes 30" heads with 23 to 25 buds and 9 beautifully ruffled, pure white florets open in formal placement. We have a large supply of 2 year old #1's.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

SNOW VELVET (Fischer '56) 400

85 Days

A very soft velvety white with no other color. My only criticism would be that it has not enough separation between the last 10 buds or so. When you consider that it runs 28 or 29 buds that is not too serious. Opens 11 florets in a fairly formal arrangement. Most beautiful in 1956 Maryland Show.

M - \$.50

S - \$.25

Bblts - 10/\$.50

TAN-GLO (Arenius '54) 480

90 Days

Tan-Glo is unquestionably one of the really great spike makers. Very definitely a grand Champ contender by current standards. Easily opens 10 of its 23 or more buds in ideal formal placement. An absolute "must" for the exhibitor -- has been the #1 smokey for the last 2 years in the NAGC Symposium ratings. We have a good supply of 2 year old #1's and Jumbos.

L - \$.50

M - \$.35

S - \$.25

Bblts - 10/\$.35

THUNDERBOLT (Pierce '53) 454

87 Days

Very good ruffled deep red. Holds about 7 wide open florets on a long head. Attachment is excellent. This variety is not too well known but it is worthy of your attention. We have a very limited supply.

L - 10/\$2.00

TRAVELER (Torrie-Flad '52) 460

78 Days

A Spic and Span type spike in rose lavender. Opens 10 formally placed ruffled florets on long heads of 23 or more buds. Occasionally flecks, although we saw none last summer. Grand Champ for us at the South Jersey Show this past summer. A wonderful spike maker right down the row.

L - 10/\$2.00

M - 10/\$1.20

S - 10/\$.80

Bblts 10/\$.25

VERA (Pazdeski '53) 466

95 Days

We have grown Vera on test and have been impressed to the extent that we have made arrangements to obtain stock for those who want the top varieties for show purposes. Produces a good percentage of spikes that will be Grand Champ contenders. Pale Lavender and ruffled. Heads run 30" and it opens up to 10.

L - \$.40

M - \$.25

S - \$.15

VIOLET CHARM - (Jack '53) 476

85 Days

An outstanding bluish lavender that makes a real ribbon of bloom. Opens 10 or more very formally placed florets on heads of 30". Florets are ruffled and the throats are cream with a violet spear. Best in its class and always a contender for top awards.

L - 10/\$2.00

M - 10/\$1.20

S - 10/\$.80

Bblts - 10/\$.25

MINIATURE GLADS

No glad collection can be considered well rounded without the incorporation of at least a few of the better miniatures. We know of only one major exhibitor in this area who has continued to hold out against them - sooner or later he too will fall. A few exhibitors have gone all the way and given up the large ones entirely.

This year we are listing 5 new ones from Leonard Butt who has, for years, been considered the leading hybridizer of miniatures. Len has held these longer than he normally does in order to offer them to the public at a price within the range of almost everyone. The descriptions of these 5 are Butt's.

From LEONARD BUTT, Huttonsville, Ont.

ALOUETTE (Crinklette x Wedgewood) 262 (Early)

This grand ruffled miniature has an appeal all its own. First is its color--fresh rose lavender with a creamy yellow throat--sublimely beautiful; secondly its heavy textured deeply ruffled florets; thirdly, splendid straight spikes 40"-42" in height, 22" flower heads, 18 buds, 8 well arranged florets open.

We confidently predict a splendid future for ALOUETTE which has never failed to thrill us each year during its seedling trials. For arrangements, a knockout, and will secure its share of prizes at the shows.

AMBROSIA (Lily White x Alpine) 232 (Early)

A miniature that is really ruffled and with very heavy petal substance. Add to this sparkling color - fresh rose pink with some apricot shading plus a creamy yellow throat - and you have an unbeatable combination.

Physically it compares with any Miss America beauty. 45" in height, 20" flower heads, 18 buds, 6-7 open florets perfectly arranged. Perfect for exhibition use and will make experts out of beginners in arrangements.

CORVETTE (Red Button x Sdlg.) 136 (Early)

The introduction of this variety heralds a new era for all 100 size glads. For too long now we have been content to have 3 or 4 open florets with tiny spikes of 10-12 buds. The entrance of CORVETTE into this smallest group outmodes all previous concepts of what this class should be.

In color this spanking new 1957 introduction sets a high note; a fine shade of medium scarlet with a darker throat giving it a rich appearance. Spikes are straight and about 42"-44" in height. 20-21 buds is normal with 8-9 double rowed florets open. A big styled glad in miniature. Slightly ruffled.

Shown some years ago at Rochester it was selected as the best miniature seedling and everyone who has seen CORVETTE predicts a splendid future for it.

GOLDEN ROSEBUD (Statuette x Sdlg.) 212

(Early)

To say this is deepest yellow with a hint of chartreuse scarcely does this ravishingly beautiful ruffled miniature justice. It needs to be actually seen to appreciate its beauty.

Builds uniformly good spikes of 40"-42" in height, always straight and with 22"-23" of flower head. 21-22 buds is normal and 8 perfectly placed florets open at once. Like its seed parent, Statuette, this is a great exhibition variety and will be heard from when stock is available in quantity.

Unbeatable in arrangements.

POLLYANNA (Statuette x Sdlg.) 216 (Early)

Statuette has given us many fine seedlings and this is one of the best as it provides an exciting new color. Very attractive shade of apricot buff with a clear blending yellow throat, a warm color and a useful one.

Produces excellent spikes easily and continually so it's no struggle trying to find a good one for the show. 40"-42" is usual with 22"-24" flower heads and 20-21 buds with 8 perfectly placed florets open.

POLLYANNA just exudes quality and quantity as most large bulbs produce 2-3 spikes.

Price for above: L or M - \$1.00 No small bulblets

1L or M of each - \$4.00

ATOM (Hedgecock '46) 236

70 Days

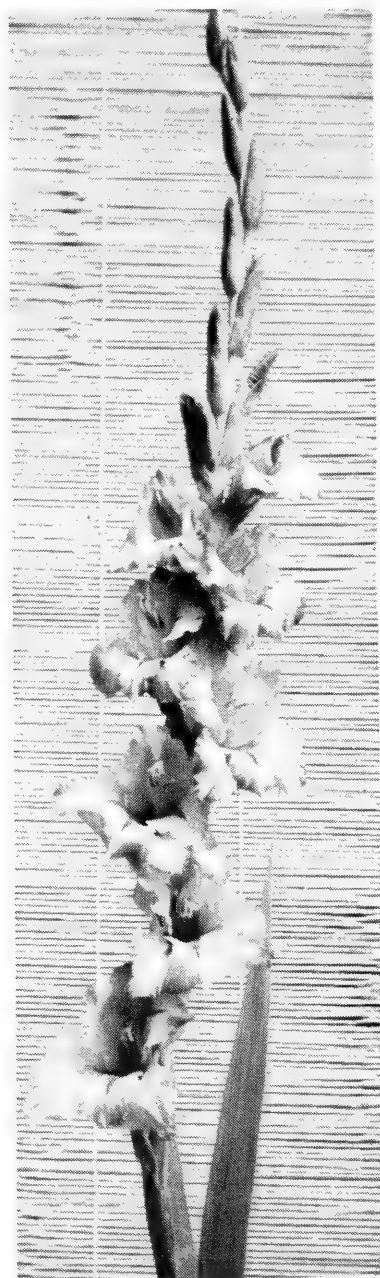
The best known of all the small glads. Opens 5 or 6 plain petaled florets on a wiry 15 bud spike. Each scarlet petal is edged with silver. Just perfect for that small arrangement.

10/\$1.20

BAMBI (Pierce '54) 290

80 Days

This is certainly the most unusual of the standard type glads. Green with a



BAMBI

somewhat lighter throat peppered with brownish rose and with the same brownish rose around the edge of each petal. Opens 6 or 7 of its 17 or more buds. Does not bloom from small bulbs, and bulblets should be peeled or cracked for best results.
L - \$1.00 M - \$.75 Bblts - 10/\$.50

CANAHRI (Hartman '56) 210 78 Days

The best of at least 5 yellow miniatures introduced in 1956. Opens 11 light yellow ruffled florets on heads of 23 buds. We entered Canahri in 3 shows this past season and had 2 miniature champs -- the third entry was runner-up despite the removal of 2 florets. It is a good consistent grower; as good as either Statuette or Zig-Zag. Outstanding!

L - \$1.50 M - \$1.00 S - \$.60 Bblts - 10/\$1.50

DAINTINESS (Butt '53) 200 65 Days

Very refined heavily ruffled creamy white. Produces straight spikes with 8 open in perfect double row placement. Florists will pay as much for Daintiness as they will for large ones.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY (Butt '55) 224 50 Days

The earliest blossoming variety we have ever grown. Its ruffled florets measure just over 3". Opens 5 to 7 on a slender 17 bud spike. The color is salmony orange with a yellow throat. Flecks in some weather but we noted very little of it last summer.

L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.35

FIGURINE (Butt '51) 217 68 Days

An autumn toned glad in apricot and brown that builds an immaculate spike with 8 to 9 open in precise formation.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80

FLASHLIGHT (Roberts '53) 337-237 70 Days

This one will please most miniature fans but a few will find it not sufficiently airy. Bright orange scarlet with a large yellow blotch. Will open 6 or 7 on neat compack spikes of about 17 buds. Florets, for us, are under the 3-1/2" maximum for small glads -- we feel it is definitely not a 300 glad.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

FLIRT (Howell '55) 206 65 Days

A miniature Lorelei. Flirt has proved to be the best glad in its class. Opens 5 to 7 beautifully ruffled florets on a 15 bud spike of good overall proportions.

L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.35

FROLIC (Bork '53) 211

65 Days

Spectacularly blotched small yellow. Opens 5 informally placed florets -- total bud count runs 15 to 17 from large bulbs. Each large bulb will produce 2 or 3 graceful spikes. Very definitely one of the better new miniatures. A knockout for arrangements.

L - 10/\$2.00

M - 10/\$1.20

S - 10/\$.80

Bblts - 10/\$.25

GOLDETTE (Butt '54) 212

80 Days

Goldette is one of Butt's very best. We consider it better than the newer Green Thumb -- it has less extraneous color and actually has considerably more green in it -- in fact we would place this in the "green" class when it is established. Spikes run about 20 buds with 9-10 open in double row placement -- heads are long and beautifully balanced.

L - \$.50

M - \$.35

S - \$.25

Bblts - 10/\$.35

GREEN THUMB (Butt '56) 212 60 Days

Very beautiful small greenish yellow with no markings. Florets are ruffled and of heavy substance. Opens up to 8 of 17 or more buds. Very good grower. Occasionally goes oversize. The spike in the photo was grown from a small bulb.

L - \$1.00

M - \$.75

S - \$.50

Bblts - 10/\$.75

GREMLIN (Butt '52) 251

60 Days

Delightful light red semi-faceup. If you are one of the many who don't care for faceups, try a few of these -- you may be converted. Obviously can't compete with Zig-Zag on the show table but it will certainly amuse you. Florets are wide open and of good texture. The only faceup we grow -- although we did have 2 very interesting seedling faceups this past summer.

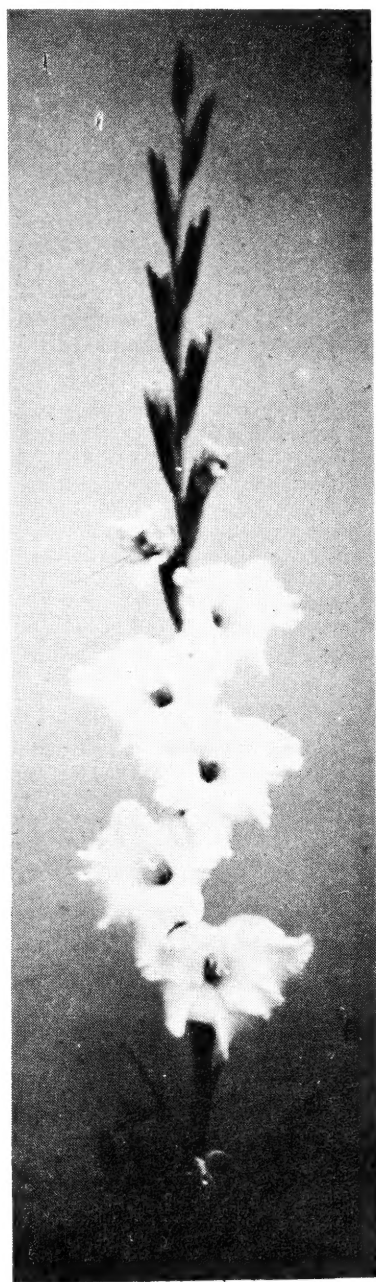
L or M 10/\$.50

S - 10/\$.50

GRETCHEN (Lins '56) 206

75 Days

A very beautiful ruffled light cream blending deeper toward the throat and just a little green deep in the throat. We liked Gretchen very much as did all our visitors



GREEN THUMB

who saw it. May or may not be a good exhibition variety, as yet we have not seen enough bloom from large bulbs to be able to render any opinion.

L - \$.30 M - \$.20 S - 2/\$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.30

HEIDI (Harris '56) 210 58 Days

On the basis of performance from small bulbs this variety looked pretty good. Florets are small and very well placed with no hooding. Color is clear light yellow and there is some light ruffling. The originator says it grows 36" with an 8 open 19 bud spike.

L - \$1.00 M - \$.75 S - \$.50 Bblts - 10/\$1.00

LIFE (Butt '56) 252 70 Days

New clear light red with a clean yellow throat -- a miniature ruffled Beacon. We had some misplacement, but generally makes a nice 18 bud spike with 5 to 7 open. Truly a very striking variety.

L - \$1.50 M - \$1.00 Bblts - 10/\$1.00

MARIONETTE (Butt '49) 213 75 Days

Yellow flushed red with a deep maroon throat blotch. A color similar to the effect of the Lady Slipper Orchid. A ruffled, heavy textured wide open miniature of great charm and beauty. Opens 6 or 7 on tidy spikes.

L - 10/\$1.20 M - 10/\$.80 S - 10/\$.65 Bblts - 10/\$.25

PINT SIZE (Evans '54) 166 70 Days

About the only real exhibition type glad in this size. Opens 8 formally placed 2" florets on a well balanced little spike. While it is almost a sure bet for Section Champ, its color is sometimes a bit muddy. A necessity for the exhibitor of the smaller varieties.

L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.35

PIROUETTE (Butt '52) 232 65 Days

Deep salmon pink blending to a bright yellow throat. The color has the appearance of very light stippling and is really quite attractive. It is heavily textured and ruffled. Spikes stand tall in the garden and 7 or 8 will open at once on long heads.

L - 10/\$1.50 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.90 Bblts - 10/\$.25

POLAR CUB (Evans '53) 200 85 Days

An extremely vigorous grower. Makes wiry stems with head of 22-30 inches depending upon size of bulb. Spikes from large bulbs will average about 23 buds with 10 open and 8 in color. Placement is quite formal normally but if overwatered there is apt to be open space between the lower florets. Plain petaled and somewhat recurved. No tendency to go oversize. Not a good

commercial type even where miniatures are acceptable, but by far the best white exhibition miniature. Propagation is slow and Bulblets are quite small.

L - \$.75 M - \$.50 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.50

PRECIOUS (Lins '56) 210

83 Days

Another of the half dozen or so small yellows introduced last year. Oddly enough they all seem to have merit. Color is a clear buttercup yellow with a deeper lip. Stamens are white. Opens 5 on an average length 15 bud head.

L - \$.50 M - \$.35 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.50

SKALAWAG (Butt '53) 242

80 Days

A very attractive ruffled pink with a clear yellow throat. Opens 7 well placed florets at once on a straight well balanced head. Florets run well under the limit for this size. One of the best of the Butt series.

L - 10/\$2.00 M - 10/\$1.20 S - 10/\$.80 Bblts - 10/\$.25

STATUETTE (Butt '50) 211

65 Days

Long hailed as the King of the small glads, Statuette now has tough competition from Zig-Zag, Polar Cub and the newer Canahri. Still winning more ribbons than any other small variety. Not quite as heavily ruffled as some of the other Butt miniatures but does have the heavy texture and wide open floret structure. Makes a magnificent spike with 9 open and as many as 23 buds.

L - 10/\$1.20 M - 10/\$.80 S - 10/\$.65

TOY TOWN (Butt '54) 236

60 Days

This is our favorite of all the Butt miniatures. Similar in color to Twinkles but with an unmarked deep yellow throat and no tendency to faceup. Basic color is salmon scarlet with the yellow throat providing a beautiful contrast. Heavily ruffled.

L - \$.75 M - \$.50 S - \$.25 Bblts - 10/\$.50

TRINKET (Pierce '56) 210

75 Days

New heavily ruffled light yellow. Trinket appears to be an ideal type for the real miniature fan. Flowerheads are nicely proportioned and it has all the desired grace and beauty.

L - \$1.50 M - \$1.00 S - \$.75 Bblts - 10/\$1.50

ZIG-ZAG (Pierce '54) 251

85 Days

Well up among the top 10 miniatures. A small light red with a peppered yellow throat. Consistently makes long well proportioned spikes with up to 9 open in zig-zag placement. Very outstanding.

L - \$1.00 M - \$.75 S - \$.50 Bblts - 10/\$.75

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